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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

American apples sold at about the same prices as last week on the Liverpool auction, Wednesday, April 22, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Extra Fancy Oregon Newtowns, sizes 138/larger and 150/175, sold at lower prices than last week. Offerings amounted to 2,800 barrels, 446 crates and 23,400 boxes. Barrels consisted mostly of Albemarle Pippins and Baldwins and boxes of Oregon Newtowns. Inquiry was good for barreled Albemarle Pippins and Baldwins and moderate for Arkansas Blacks and Winesaps. Demand was good for the boxed offerings. The general condition of the fruit was good.

At London, Albemarle Pippins sold at slightly higher prices than last week, but Oregon Yellow Newtowns were a little lower than last week. The London prices of barreled apples were somewhat higher and boxed apples lower than the prices ruling at Liverpool. Both barreled and boxed supplies consisted mostly of the Yellow Newtown variety. Supplies of the former were light and the latter moderate. On the whole the condition of the fruit was good.

The very light pear supplies at Liverpool met with a moderate demand. Prices were very satisfactory. Oregon Winter Nelis constituted the bulk of the supplies. The total offerings amounted to only around 576 boxes.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin		Liverpool		London
		1930	1931	1931
		April 23	April 15	April 22
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Albemarle Pippins, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....	10.22-10.71	8.10-8.93	8.52-8.76	7.79-8.52
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....	9.00	8.81-9.53	8.27	8.52-9.00
Utility 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....	-	-	8.39	9.00-9.12
Winesaps, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch min.....	-	-	5.35	-
Utility 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....	-	-	5.84	-
Comb.U.S.No. 1 and Com.2 inch	-	-	5.96	-
Arkansas Blacks, Va.				
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch min.....	-	-	6.45	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....	-	-	6.93	-
Baldwins, N. Y.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....	-	6.67-7.15	6.93-7.30	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....	-	6.31-7.86	7.30-8.03	-
Utility 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....	-	-	5.84	-
Russetts, N. Y.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....	-	-	5.47-5.84	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....	-	-	5.47-6.08	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch min.....	-	-	6.20	-
	CRATES			
Baldwins, N. Y.				
Unclassified 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....	-	-	2.07	2.19 <u>a/</u>
	BOXES			
Winesaps, Wash.				
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.68- 2.92	2.62-2.92	2.80-2.92	-
Newtowns, Oregon				
Extra Fancy 138/larger.....	-	3.04	2.31-2.92	-
Extra Fancy 150/175.....	3.65-4.14	3.10-3.28	2.80-2.92	-
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	3.22- 3.47	2.92	2.62-2.80	2.43-2.68
Fancy 138/larger.....	-	-	2.55-2.68	-
Fancy 150/175.....	3.41- 3.65	2.74-2.92	2.68-2.92	2.55
Fancy 188/smaller.....	3.16- 3.28	2.80-2.86	2.55-2.68	2.49-2.55
"C" grade 150/175.....	-	-	2.62-2.68	2.31-2.43
"C" grade 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.13-2.25	2.31-2.43
Ortleys, Oregon				
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.19	-
"C" grade 188/smaller.....	-	-	1.95	-
PEARS	BOXES			
Winter Nelis, Oregon.....				
Extra Fancy 100/120's.....	4.01- 4.50 <u>b/</u>	-	4.32	-
Extra Fancy 135/150's.....	-	-	4.14-4.32	-
Extra Fancy 165/180's.....	-	-	4.14-4.20	-
Extra Fancy 193/smaller.....	-	-	3.77-4.01	-
Fancy 135/150's.....	-	-	4.20	-
Fancy 165/180's.....	-	-	4.01-4.08	-
Fancy 193/smaller.....	-	-	3.65	-

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

a/ U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum. b/ Grade not quoted.